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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

REMARKS

The Official Action dated November 4, 2009 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-19 are presently pending in the instant application. Claims 1-19 were rejected. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the currently pending rejections are requested for the reasons advanced in detail below.

Claims 1-8, 9-10, 16 and 18-19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Nishio et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,046,547 hereinafter, "Nishio") or, in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as obvious over Nishio in view of Chen (U.S. Patent No. 6,211,067 B1 hereinafter, "Chen"). Nishio and Chen however, fail to render the claimed invention unpatentable. Each of the claims recite a specific combination of features that distinguishes the invention from the prior art in different ways.